

Willow Woods Quilt Guild

Newsletter October 2025

Meets the Second Saturday of each
month at Elks Lodge
26584 Highway 18,
Rim Forest, CA

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Month at a Glance

Upcoming Events for October and
Beyond:

- The next meeting will be Saturday, October 11h at 10:30

Special items to bring to the next
meeting:

- Show & Tell items! What have you been working on?
- Any UFOs you have completed
- Your 2025 Dues \$40
- Something to work on if you are staying for Sit and Sew



President - Pat Duebbers

Hello Fellow Quilters,

Many thanks go out to all guild members, their family members, and friends for helping with the show. They spent a lot of time and energy in the set-up and take-down. They loaned us quilts to be displayed. They donated quilts for the auction. Camp Paivika sent a contingent of volunteers who helped with set-up and with the auction. They also purchased quilts. Their help was greatly appreciated.

Unfortunately, we had fewer bidders than in the past. Bids on quilts were much lower than anticipated. We will have a full accounting of the auction results at the November meeting. It may be time to rethink the format of the Quilt Show and Auction. We will begin discussions at the November meeting. Camp Paivika has offered to help with planning and alternative auction ideas for 2026.

On a positive note, we could not have asked for a more beautiful day - blue skies and light wind.

The October Meeting:

Darrell and Sylvia will be running the October meeting. Kelli and I are out of town. I do not know their agenda, but there is one thing that needs to be discussed. A committee needs to be formed to help pick the new slate of guild officers, in October. This committee will present the slate to the guild at the November meeting, and we will vote at the December meeting. New officers will start serving in January, 2026.

Tonee will be sharing her "Quilting Journey" this month. I am sorry to have to miss it. We've had wonderful presentations by our talented guild members.

Sylvia is scheduled to bring snacks.

Birthday to celebrate this month is: Pamela on the 26th. Happy Birthday, Pamela!

November preview:

Nancy is bringing snacks,
Tonee is demonstrating needle turn appliqué.
Kelli is sharing her Quilting Journey.

See you in November... happy quilting,

Pat Duebbers

Secretary - Trisha Skalnik

Willow Woods Quilt Guild- Minutes of 9/13/25.

Meeting started at 10:35 a.m. Thirteen members present.

Announcements

Secretary's Report from August accepted, first- Pamela, seconded- Judy.
Treasurer's Report given by Kelli.

Challenge & UFO Quilts- Be sure to give your list to Jen for the drawing at the end of the year.

Quilt Walk- Updates on building access, small quilts, ordering of quilts for auction and pricing.

Rotary visitation and donation of a quilt for their auction, which received \$110. WWQG also donated a quilt for their October auction, raising funds for the Rotary.

Volunteer list distributed (bring water bottles to stabilize pop-ups).

Member quilting journey- Tonee will be sharing at October's meeting.

Snacks- Thank you, Tonee! October- Sylvia is scheduled to share snacks.

Show and share- see pictures.

October meeting- Sylvia and Darrell will be running the meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 11:25 a.m. for quilt organizing for the quilt auction.

--Respectfully submitted, Trisha Skalnik



Challenges - Jen Lanak

UFO Challenge

As requested, we will be having another UFO challenge for the year. So please send me your UFO list via email. I have not received many lists so far. So don't delay if you are considering participating. As a reminder, your list is totally up to you. You can put as many or as few as you like. Whenever you complete a UFO on your list, you will be entered into a drawing for a prize at the end of the year. Good luck!

Book Club - Trisha Skalnik

Mini book club- Some quilting members have expressed interest in a mini-book club. The World's Fair Quilt by Jennifer Chiaverini (2025) will begin in November (after the quilt show). A few minutes after each meeting, we will discuss characters, storyline comments, author messages, general opinions or any additional issues regarding the book. Some members were overwhelmed at the task of reading a book in the short term, so perhaps four chapters per month?

If you would like to begin reading sooner, please do. Trisha will lead the short discussions. Please join us!

If you have questions, contact Trisha

What Have You Been Up To?

Pamela Abell

Hello Dear quilting friends,

I enjoyed our lovely Quilt Walk and seeing the beautiful quilts enliven up Blue Jay once again.

At home, I needed to clear space for the to-be-restored 1955 Singer sewing cabinet upstairs, so I packed up the little Featherweight that was sitting on its own table. I asked the plumber, who was getting my home ready for winter, if he would carry the cast iron Singer base made into a table, downstairs and he agreed.

To make a new place for that table in my craft room, I had to move 2 tubs full of flannel out of the way. I realized that I might not get around to using the flannel soon so, early one morning I bagged it all up and the fabric patterns fell into categories- (1) baby and kid patterns and (2) girl/women's prints, totaling 4 kitchen bag liners full.

I am letting you know ahead of the meeting that I will bring it to our meeting and won't take any of it back home so... please be ready to take it home with you ☺☺.

Thanks, and see you all Saturday,

Pamela

Photos from the September meeting - Trisha Skalnik









